

COUNTRY East Germany

SECURITY INFORMATION

REPORT NO. TOPIC Occupation of the Spremberg Post by KVPEVALUATION see belowPLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT 10 to 27 May 1953

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1. After 10 May 1953, the Soviet troops vacated some sections of the barracks installation in Spremberg. Starting at the same date, KVP trains arrived at the post. An informant determined that, on 10 May 1953, seven tanks and an unidentified number of AT guns and trucks were unloaded from a train which had come from the direction of Goerlitz. On 12 May 1953 about ten tanks and an unidentified number of trucks and motorcycles were unloaded from a train which had come from the direction of Cottbus.

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2. Between 11 and 14 May 1953, source determined that Soviet troops vacated the barracks installation Spremberg for KVP, who arrived on special trains from the district of Dresden on 11 and 14 May 1953 and from the district of Berlin on 12 and 14 May 1953.

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3. On 27 May 1953, the barracks installation in Spremberg quartered an estimated 500 KVPs, who wore blue epaulets. Source still observed a limited number of individual Soviet soldiers.

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Comment. It is believed that most of the KVP units which moved to Spremberg came from Saxony. The tanks and the blue service color source observed indicate that a tank unit is presumably activated in Spremberg from personnel of various cadre units. This unit probably is subordinate to TV 3000 (Armee-Gruppe Sued).

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